

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the status of the parent application has been updated and claims 1-4 have been amended to correct typographical errors and to provide for proper antecedent basis. Additionally, a new dependent claim 5 dependent upon independent claim 3 and reciting features as illustrated in Fig. 5 of the drawings of this application, has been presented.

As to the rejection of claims 1-4 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 9-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,611,118, the parent patent of this application, as recognized by the Examiner, such rejection can be overcome by the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer. Without acquiescing in the propriety of the rejection as set forth, in order to expedite issuance of this application, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and the appropriate fee therefor. Accordingly, applicants submit that the rejection of claims 1-4 should now be overcome and such claims should be in condition for allowance.

With respect to new dependent claim 5, since such claim depends from an allowable claim 3, and recites additional features, as indicated above, applicants submit that claim 5 should also be considered allowable at this time.

In view of the above amendments and remarks and the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of an action of a favorable nature is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

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Respectfully submitted,

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